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January 7, 1920

A. E. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P. O. Box 994
New York City

My dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Mr. Drowne has turned over to us in your name about fifty tokens that you picked up in Germany, and I want to thank you most sincerely for the chance through you of obtaining these specimens. We have a few of them, and are anxious to get as many as possible. You can, therefore, see, having picked out fifty that we did not have, how much these tokens you brought back have added to our collection. In behalf of the Society, I again wish to thank you for these pieces.

Very truly,

Curator.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN

NEW YORK, N. Y.
P. O. BOX 994

January 12, 1921.

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
Fraunces' Tavern,
54 Pearl Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I am handing you by bearer sixteen crowns(I am not sure about their being crowns) and a Luther medal that I picked up in Basle. Some of them I thought were in exceptionally good condition. They came from a collection that was just being broken up. They are most of them Austrian.

Will you see which of these, if any, the Society hasn't in their collection? If these pieces are better than the Society's , you can give me theirs in exchange. I hope there will be some of these they haven't got.

Will you kindly let me know if you were able to do anything at all with the paper money catalogue? I am sure nobody wants to buy the thing, at least not at the price originally quoted, but I would like to let the people abroad know in regard to this.

With kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL/EC

January 14, 1921

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
Post Office Box 994
New York City

My dear Sir:

Mr. Drowne handed me yesterday a number of German thalers with instruction that we look them over and keep those which we did not have in our Collection; I found that there were thirteen of these not represented in our Museum, and I handed the remaining four back to Mr. Drowne. You may be surprised to learn that we are short of so many, although we have a large collection of thalers the fact remains that there is a vast number lacking.

I beg to thank you most sincerely for this donation and assure you that it is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 28th, 1921

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
Post Office Box 994
New York City

Dear Sir:

I find that through an oversight there has been no response to your letter of January 12th with regard to the paper money collection about which you wrote Mr.Drowne. Mr. Wood, our Curator, writes me that he supposed I had replied to you concerning this matter, and of course I thought that he had already done so. You have been under the necessity of again calling the matter to our attention; I am very sorry for this condition, and trust the explanation will permit you to accept my apologies.

The collectors of paper money in our Society are very few, and these few are interested in the paper money of this country almost exclusively. I very much wish that this were not so because the local issues of necessity throughout Europe during the Great War are first-hand evidence of the straights to which the finances of the countries were reduced. The size and number of these issues, however, is so great as to daunt most collectors. I do not know of a single individual in our Membership who would be likely to purchase such a collection as was offered you; and as the purchasing funds of our Society are very slight, we cannot do so either.

Please accept my thanks for having brought the matter to our attention, and my regret that my reply could not have been otherwise.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
P. O. Box 994
CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 12, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I asked My. Henry Drowne the other day, whether or not the Museum had a set of the Sachsen Porcelain Money and Mr. Drowne sent me your note of September 8th, and I therefore take pleasure in mailing to you herewith the set that I brought over.

They were put up in this form and sold for the benefit of the city children for some sort of a Fresh Air Fund.

What else there is of this type of money, I do not know, but will try to find out.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

September 13th, 1921

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994
City Hall Sta. New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wood is away on vacation at this time, but upon his return to New York we shall take pleasure in handing over to him the set of the Sachsen porcelain money which you have been so good as to present to this Society. We greatly appreciate your thought for our Museum and beg that you will accept our sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN

P. O. BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 16, 1922.

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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith, two new gold coins of Switzerland. At the present time, Switzerland is coining this money freely, as gold is now in circulation. I thought possibly you did not have the new patterns, and that these would prove of use to your collection. Please note the great difference in the color of the gold. It seems that there is an open minting proposition in Switzerland. However, I do not know about this definitely.

Besides these two gold coins of Switzerland, I am enclosing herewith, Jetons of the Chamber of Commerce at Paris, which were issued in 50 centimes, and one and two francs. If the 50 centimes had been available, I would have sent you one.

I am also enclosing a few mint notes, that you may, or may not have, in the club's collection. If you have no use for them, and can't use them for exchange, you can return them to me.

You might also let me know if there is anything in particular that you are lacking of some of the recent European issues, and I will be glad to pick it up on one of my trips.

Very truly,

A. F. Lichtenstein,
per DB

AFL-DB

May 17th, 1922

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994
City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the paper money and the gold coins from Switzerland. I saw one of the coins of recent date downtown the other day. We are very glad to have these two specimens as well as some of the paper money. I am returning, herewith, three of the Notes which we already have.

It is a very hard proposition to say just what we are lacking as we lack far more than we have. We have nearly complete the notes and tokens issued by the different Governments, but not by the Municipalities.

We should be glad to see you up here some time, although the Museum itself will be closed for the remainder of the summer.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

HW/E
Encs.

A.F.Lichtenstein,
P. O. Box 994,
City Hall Sta.,
New Yoek City.

June 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
% The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156 th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

The trouble with me is that I have more time when I am in Europe than when I am in New York, and it seems that I spend more time in Europe than I do in New York.

I will see if I can find some of the Municipal notes. I know of one big collection, but the man wants such a ridiculous figure for it, that it is out of the question. I may be able to pick up something some of these days that will prove of interest, or if you have any definite wishes, I shall always be glad to try to take care of them for you.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
per C. M. M.

AFL/CM

June 5th, 1922.

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
P. O. Box 994,
City Hall Station,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:-

Your letter of June 2nd addressed to Mr. Wood has been received. Mr. Wood unfortunately is leaving today for an operation. He asked me to acknowledge your communication.

You speak of picking up something of interest. I am sure you have already succeeded in doing this with the series to which you have confined your attention. It is an unusual one and the results you have already achieved are exceptional, and we much appreciate what you have done and the trouble to which you have gone.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station,

New York City, N.Y.

June 8,1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway,between 155 & 156 Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of June 5th, notifying me that Mr.Wood has had to undergo an operation. I sincerely hope that it is not a serious one, and would thank you very much, if you will let me know how he is getting on.

A postal card will answer perfectly.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

AFL..SR

June 27th, 1922

A. W. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

I am sure you will be glad to know that Mr. Wood's operation has proved quite successful, and much less serious than was anticipated. He is now well on the road to recovery, and after a few weeks' absence, will be here again at the museum. We much appreciated your enquiry for him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

A.F.Lichtenstein,
P. O. Box 994,
City Hall Sta.,
New York City.

June 28th, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

% The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th informing me that Mr. Wood's operation was quite successful.

I am very pleased to receive this favorable report, and I trust that his restoration to health will be rapid.

Please accept my thanks for notifying me concerning Mr. Wood's condition.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Lichtenstein

Pres.

AFL/CM

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

September 29, 1922.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Attention of the Secretary

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are a few sets of the town paper currency now being used in Germany - furthermore, two of the July 500 Mark notes, which already have been withdrawn on account of the extensive counterfeiting. These notes were printed in Austria. The latest note, I am also sending herewith, as well as one or two small German notes, which may be in better condition than the last ones you received.

Found a new 5 franc Swiss note, and if you haven't it in your collection, please retain it. The original idea was, to withdraw all 5 franc notes, and issue 5 franc silver pieces again, but the country has preferred the paper, so these are still in circulation. I have been informed that the 20 franc notes have been withdrawn and replaced with gold, which you get at all times today in Switzerland.

Had the opportunity of acquiring a number of Crowns and Swiss Cantonal Coins, and if you will let me know when you want them, I will send them up by special messenger.

I also take great pleasure in handing you a few German silver coins, struck during the war - a Mark of 1915 and Half Marks of 1918 and 1919; also a 1922 5 and 10 Pfennig piece. When you realize that you get from 15 to 20,000 for a dollar, you can see that you are getting your money's worth.

Very truly,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

September 30th, 1922

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994
City Hall Station, New York

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Your package with the various German coins, and some of the newer coins, just at hand, and I beg to thank you very much indeed for your remembrance of what we need. I think nearly all that you sent are new to our Collection. It is possible that we may have a few of the German notes. If so, I will let you know later.

I was especially glad to receive the coins. And we shall be delighted to add the Crowns and the Swiss Cantonal coins to our Cabinet, which you mention in your letter. As I am now back again at my desk, I would appreciate it very much if you would send them to the Museum; or, if it would be more convenient to you, I could send someone down to get them.

Again thanking you very much for your thought of us, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/H

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

October 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,

%The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am very glad to see that you are back, and take it that you are feeling better than you did last Summer.

I am sending you herewith some of the Swiss Cantonal coins, and a few Crowns, I picked up on the other side. Will you please look thru them, and let me know what you have, at your convenience. I can always return the duplicates, and for that reason, would ask that you leave the Mark prices on those you are going to return to me. If the specimens I am sending you are better than what you have in the collection, of course, send me the poorer ones, and I will trade them in when I go over next Spring.

If you want a few extra pieces of the German minor coinage, silver Marks, or Half-Marks, I have a number of them, I should be glad to present to anyone interested. The ~~larger~~ war silver of Germany is scarce, as the amount issued ~~is~~ was very limited.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL/CM

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St Gall 1820 Crown

Appenzell Crown 1812

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Genoa Triple Crown 1682

Eggenberg Crown 1654

Nuremberg Crown 1641

Hungary 25 Kreuzer 1676 1691

Utrecht Dealder 1601

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October 6th, 1922.

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.,
P. O. Box 994, City Hall Station,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lichtenstein:-

I want to thank you very much for the Swiss Centenal coins and the German crowns. We lacked nearly all of these, in fact I have only thirteen to return to you and the gold dollar. Where do you want me to send these coins ? When you let me know I will see that they are sent there in a few days. I want to compliment you on the condition of the pieces which is, as you know, very nice.

Many thanks also for the offer of the additional new German pieces. If you have any number of them, I know that several of our members would like to have specimens. The half-mark pieces of 1918 and 1919 were unknown to me. I had heard of the silver mark of 1915.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

October 9, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have your favor of October 6th, and was glad to know that the coins I brought over, formed a substantial addition to the Society's collection, and some day, if you will make a careful list of what is missing, I may be able to pick up a few, in my future trips abroad.

Am enclosing herewith, additional German silver coined during the War. This is all I have at the present time, but more is obtainable from the same source, if the people want it. Where the person who sold me the pieces, obtained them, I don't know, but they were in original rolls as turned out by the Mint, and evidently one of these rolls was hidden where it was subjected to Hydrogen of Sulphide fumes.

I, of course, have no idea ~~what~~ how large the coinage was, but I do know they are quite scarce. I am also sending you a few of the minor coinage, to give away. Some people will be interested. I hardly think, at the present rate of the Mark, that more of them will be struck.

As far as returning coins to me is concerned, you can send them down to my office,

Ciba Company,
134 Cedar Street,
New York,

any time it suits you. If I am not here, my secretary will get them, and hand them to me. I simply want to take them back and exchange them for other coins that the collection still lacks.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Lichtenstein

The gold dollar was sent by mistake
Thanks for returning it same belongs
to my daughter

AFL-DE

October 11th, 1942

Alfred L. Lichtenstein, Esq.
Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Again I want to thank you very much for additional mounted uncut coins which I will be glad to distribute among those collectors whom I know to be most interested in them.

I sent you yesterday by parcel post those coins which we decided not to keep, and the two or three pieces of paper money.

Greatly appreciating your thought for us,

Very truly yours,

Curator

ms/m

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

REGISTERED MAIL

October 17th, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing herewith what I believe is a gold Escudo, which was given to me by Mr. Wm. H. Ferris for the Society.

If you find that you already have this coin, please return it to me, and I will give it back to Mr. Ferris. He thought it was in fairly good condition for a gold coin of 1786.

I duly received the coins you returned to me at the office, for which please accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,

Office of F. Lichtenstein
per C M M

AFL/CM

October 19th, 1922

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Your favour of October 17th with the gold Escudo of Spain at hand. We had not this coin in our collection and we are consequently very glad to keep it. Will you kindly convey to Mr. Ferris our sincere thanks for this piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H./E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

November 6, 1922.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I had occasion to go through a safe yesterday and found a number of German coins and medals, which you may, or may not have in your collection.

Will you look them over and see if there are any that interest you, and if so, keep them for the collection. Anything you already have, you can return to me at your convenience.

You will find a small collection of some of the before-the-war German gold: The two franc piece, France, of 1909 is supposed to be Mint, the first year of issue. Am also sending a few other odds and ends.

I hope that you will find among the lot, a number of pieces that will prove of interest and use to the Society.

Very truly,

A F Lichtenstein
per J

AFL-DB

Rec'd 27 pcs
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November 8th, 1922

A. F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Lichtenstein:

I am sorry not to have acknowledged sooner the coins which you sent up to the Society on Monday. I am keeping 27 pieces, including 12 of the gold ones, and I am returning to you under separate cover, eight silver and four gold pieces. Please accept our very best thanks for those we have kept and which we are very glad indeed to add to our Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

November 28, 1922.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Since I left Germany in September, it seems that the money shortage has become still more acute, and the printing press has been resorted to, to a much greater extent.

I herewith hand you some of the 5, 10, and 20 Mark notes of Frankfurt, and a 25 Pfenig of Mayence. These have come, out of actual use. If I get any more, I shall send them along, but you need not acknowledge it.

I am also sending you a set of the paper money currency of Uruguay which was made from the postage stamp dies. These pieces are rare. They had to be counter-stamped to be valid. I do not know their whole history, but I am told they are much sought after in South America. They came out of a famous stamp collection and I think they are more appropriate in your hands than in mine. The set is complete and there is an old extra used copy of one centissimo, enclosed herewith.

Should you already have these, I should be glad to have you return them to me.

I believe that they were practical imitations of our own postage currency. Whether this was done anywhere else in the world, back in the sixties, I cannot say.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

December 6th, 1922.

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
P.O.Box994, City Hall Station,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Again I want to thank you for remembering us in the splendid manner that you have. I was much interested in a two-fold manner with the postage currency of Argentina as this phase has interested me very much of late on account of the great number of encased postage stamps that have come into use in a number of foreign countries since the war. As one of the Uruguay pieces is a duplicate, I am herewith returning it.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

June 7, 1923.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

On my last trip to Europe, I did not have an opportunity of obtaining so much for your collection.

Enclosed you will find a new 5 franc silver piece of Switzerland, and a 20,000 Mark note of Germany.

If you haven't got the high valued notes that run up to 100,000 Marks, let me know and I shall get them for you.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

If a set of German Aluminum City coinage of interest - can send you one.

AFL-DB

June 9th, 1923

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O. Box 994
City Hall Station, New York

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Thank you for your letter of June 7th. I was very glad to get the Swiss 5-franc piece; although I had heard of it, this is the first one I have seen.

We have none of the German notes running over one thousand marks. We should be very glad to receive any of the high denominations that you may be able to send us.

Although we have some German local money, I doubt if we have the set made of aluminum, about which you write.

Appreciating your thought for us, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

P.O. Box 994, City Hall Station,
New York, June 11, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 9th and have written abroad for some of the high value Mark notes. I believe that last year I sent you a 10,000 Mark note and that should be somewhere in your files. Since then, I ~~am told~~ learned that new ones have come out, and I have written to one of the banks and will send you same when I get them.

LOCAL ALUMINUM MONEY: I shall send you this set next time I go up to my house. I attach no importance whatever to things of this kind, as they are really nothing but ways and means to get a little of something for next to nothing.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

September 26, 1923.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith find a few notes, which I picked up while abroad.

Trusting the same will interest you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein.

AFL-DB

September 27th, 1923

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O. Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

I was extremely glad to get the German notes which you have sent us. We had none of these high denominations. I am going to place them on exhibition when we open very shortly.

I understand that they have stopped using stamps of 200,000 marks on an envelope, which were used for a short period. I am wondering if you have an original cover showing 200,000 marks' worth of stamps on it, as I would very much like one of these. All the letters we have received from Germany lately, have had either small denominations or a rubber stamp stating that the fee has been paid.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HE/E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

September 28, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
%American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of September 27th is before me, and, as soon as you talk about postage stamps, you are treading on the field that I really know.

I have had one envelope from Germany bearing two 100,000 Mark stamps, which I gave away yesterday, so will have to accumulate additional ones before I can send one to you. I shall ask some of my friends, who are in more active touch with Germany than I, to watch out for the same, and when I receive it from them, shall send it to you.

If you want any more of the Half-Marks, silver, of Germany, for some of your friends, let me know, and I can have some of these ~~[illegible]~~ your, struck in 1918, and shall be glad to send them to you.

With kindest regards, and looking forward to seeing you sometime this winter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

September 29th, 1923

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Many thanks for your offer to send us some more of these silver hall-marks. I have distributed all those that you sent, and would appreciate having two or three more as there are times when it is rather nice to be able to pass on one to our members.

The stamp proposition interests us as a matter of history, and it is extremely interesting to show some of these odd and unusual phases that have come up since the War.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

October 1, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. Howland Wood.

Herewith* I take pleasure in sending you twenty silver Half-Marks, which you can pass on to some of your members. If necessary, I can possibly find a few more for you.

If The postage stamp matter is interesting, ~~and~~ I shall keep it before me.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

AFL-DB

* P.S. I am sending the coins under separate cover.

October 4th, 1923.

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

The silver half-marks came this morning. Thank you very much for these.

I also want to thank you for the postage stamp. This is just what I wanted.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

January 4th, 1914

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein
Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Mr. Browne handed me your letter concerning the medal for the Collectors Club. To begin with, it is pretty hard work to get a good medal cheap. It should be well designed and well struck, otherwise it savours of too much shop work. If I were you, I would try to have a talk with Mr. H. P. Dickinson, of John F. Newman Company, 11 John Street. They could undoubtedly handle the whole matter - that is, the design and the medal in their own shop. I would, also, get another angle on the thing and have J. M. Swanson, 57 West 37th Street, come in to see you. He is a young artist who has been doing very good work and could give you a price for seeing the matter through. Both of these men are members of our Society.

If you need further advice, I would be very happy to call on you and do what I can.

With the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

January 28, 1924.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed have just been brought in from the other side. Take whatever you need, and return the rest to me.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Lichtenstein
per HS

AFL-DB

January 30th, 1924

A. F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994
City Hall Station, New York

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Thank you very much for allowing us the pick of the notes which you received from the other side. We have taken what we needed, and are returning, herewith, the balance.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Encs.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

April 23, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

In going through my files, I found some more of the old German emergency money, and am sending it herewith, and hope that some of it may be of use - if not, dispose of it.

You are at liberty to give it away or do anything you wish with it.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Lichtenstein

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April 24th, 1924

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr.Lichtenstein:

Very many thanks for the old German emergency money. We are glad to have it,and appreciate your thought of us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

June 30, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith a few of the odds and ends I picked up in Europe. The last time I was over there, I made the request that they should keep for me, a collection of various German bills, and the enclosed is what they put aside for me.

Will you look them over, and take whatever you require, and return the rest to me. I don't know anything about them; haven't studied them; looked into them, or looked at them.

I am also enclosing one of the new Rentenmarks, as well as a

5,000,000,000 mark bill, which represents
5 marks on the Rentenmark basis,
50 Milliarden bill, which represents
50 Pfennigs.

Separately I am sending you some of the new silver: 1 and 3 marks, and the new bronze ~~with a quantier mark~~, minor coinage as well as copper 1 and 2 Pfennig pieces: Also, I chance that you do not have it, a 5 franc note of Belgium.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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132 notes
3 Belgian
Rec'd 7/11

July 2nd, 1924

Alfred F. Lichstenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Again, I want to thank you very much for the German paper money. As I am keeping 132 of these notes, you will see that we were very glad to get them. I am especially pleased to receive the five-trillion mark note.

I am returning, herewith, 29 pieces.

The silver and the bronze Rentenmark coins, which you have sent under separate cover, have not yet reached here.

Again thanking you very sincerely, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

July 10, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of July 2nd, I am sending by bearer the coins referred to. Any you do not want, please return to me, and oblige.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Lichtenstein
per a.z.

July 15th, 1924

A. F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O. Box 994
City Hall Station, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Thank you very much indeed for the package of coins which we received by your messenger on Friday. Mr. Wood is away on his vacation, and I am not sure that I have been able to locate all of these coins which he has out. So far as I can discover, the only duplicate is the one which I am returning. I shall ask Mr. Wood to return any others if it should prove that I have overlooked them.

We appreciate very much your interest in the growth of this part of our Collection. These pieces will be of great historical value in a few years.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
POST OFFICE BOX 994 CITY HALL STATION
NEW YORK

October 27th 1924

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith one of the Gold Bank Notes of the Hamburg Bank, which is exchangeable in United States Dollars.

I did not know whether or not you had one of these. I consider them interesting. The two weeks cancellation clause is of decided interest.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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Encl.

October 28th, 1924

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein
P.O.Box 994
City Hall Station, New York

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Thank you very much indeed for sending us the Gold Bank Note of the Hamburg Bank. We are very glad to have this and appreciate your thought.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

April 23, 1925.

Mr. S.P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I refer to today's telephone conversation and I mail herewith, the Collectors Club Medal in bronze, for your collection of American Medallic Art. It is made by Mr. Swanson, whom you know.

I shall be glad to have Mr. Hazen Hyde's address, and will see to it that I take along a medal for him to Paris.

Yours very truly,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

December 11, 1925

American Numismatic Society
Bway & 155th St.,
New York, ,N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I take pleasure in sending you a few new coins that I picked up on the other side, and a new ten mark Rentenbank note.

The smaller pieces enclosed may also prove of use, if not, give them to somebody who is interested in them.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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Encl

December 18th, 1925

Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Esq.
P.O.Box 994, City Hall Station
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

Thank you very much indeed for the coins and the Rentenbank note, which you have so kindly sent as additions to our Collection. We certainly very much appreciate your thought for us, and beg that you will accept our best thanks. We shall be very happy to include these pieces in our Cabinets.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

December 21, 1925.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
The Mayflower,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Newell:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith, a check towards the medal of the Tammany Society, and hope that you will be successful in obtaining it for the collection.

Some day I shall be up to have a look at the Indian medals.

Kindest regards - and wishing you pleasant Holidays, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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Encl.

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

October 27th, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I received your kind note of the 22nd and beg to thank you for the same.

I shall see to it that a medal is sent to the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Lichtenstein

AFL:GCC

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

December 15, 1927

The Numismatic Society of America,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We are sending you herewith three coins which Mr. Lichtenstein has requested us to pass on to you with his compliments.

Very truly yours,

G. C. Creedon
Secy.

GCC

Dec. 17, 1927

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
Cedar and Washington Streets,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

I beg to thank you for the three German coins which you have just sent us. We appreciate your remembering us every now and then.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

December 3rd, 1928

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

As I thought you might like to have them for your collection, I am sending you herewith two of the newly issued British notes - a 10/- and a £ 1. which I acquired while in London recently.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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5th December, 1928

Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein,
New York City

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

We were very glad to get the new British notes for £1 and for 10/. We had not seen these.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

ALFRED F. LICHTENSTEIN
CEDAR & WASHINGTON STREETS
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS
CHAMPIN, N. Y.

POST OFFICE BOX 994
CITY HALL STATION, N. Y.

March 9th, 1929

For Mr. Frode information

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
306 West 78th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Drowne:

Many thanks for the cutting about Liechtenstein, it is a very explicit one and I am pleased to have it. It was good of you to think of me.

I have acquired a number of pieces of Liechtenstein, but really nothing in the shape of a collection fit to be written up. Give me a few years more to dig at it, but some time next winter if they want a little showing of Liechtenstein at the Society I would be glad to have you take it up.

I remain, as always,

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Lichtenstein

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